



BBA September 2025 Highlights



President's Message

Another incredibly busy and impactful month at the BBA, as we continue to shape national and global conversations on blockchain and digital assets.

On 8 September, the BBA, in its role as [Secretariat](#) of the All-Party Parliamentary [Group](#) on Blockchain Technologies, hosted a **Parliamentary International Roundtable on Digital Assets** Policy and Regulation. The landmark gathering convened global policymakers, regulators, and industry leaders to explore best practices in digital assets, and chart the road ahead for the UK's crypto-economy.

Official Video [HERE](#)

Meeting Minutes [HERE](#)
Official Photos [HERE](#).

Earlier this month, I [represented](#) the UK at Australia's Digital Economy Council Summit, strengthening **UK-Australia** ties in digital assets. More [HERE](#).

In the coming days, I will be delivering a [keynote](#) speech at the UAE's Future Blockchain [Summit](#) (12 October) organised by the **Dubai World Trade Center**, and a [keynote](#) at the **London Blockchain Summit** (22 October).

The deadline for submissions of abstracts for the BBA's **8th Annual Blockchain International Scientific Conference** ([ISC2026](#)) is **30 November**. The Conference will take place in London on 27 March 2026.
Submit your work [[HERE](#)].

On 15 October, BBA's **Blockchain Associations Forum** ([BAF](#)) will host its 5th Annual Member Summit, bringing together heads of Blockchain and Digital Asset associations from **51 countries**. The BAF - often described as the "united nations of blockchain" - has grown from strength to strength over the past five years.
More [[HERE](#)].

As always, we welcome you to join us in advancing the mission of an evidence-based, globally connected blockchain ecosystem for public good.

Until next time,

Professor Dr Naseem Naqvi MBE
[President, The BBA](#)
[Head of Secretariat, Blockchain APPG](#)
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APPG Updates

Parliamentary International Roundtable Digital Assets Policy & Regulation



This month, the BBA, in its role as the Secretariat of the **APPG on Blockchain Technologies**, hosted a high-level Parliamentary International Roundtable on Digital Assets Policy & Regulation.



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 [Short highlights here](#)

US - UK Collaboration: Driving Digital Assets Innovation



"..Our U.S. - UK special relationship has always led both our great Nations towards shared economic prosperity, as evident from our two international capitals of finance - New York & London. The Time for action is NOW"....

- **Caroline D. Pham**, during our recent meeting in London   .

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[CFTC Chair Speech at APPG Roundtable >](#)

UK Parliament: Tokenised Finance



UK Parliament

Written questions, answers and statements

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Digital Assets

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Question for Treasury

UIN 75954, tabled on 9 September 2025

Question



Mark Garnier >

Conservative

Wyre Forest

 Commons

To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her department has made an assessment of the benefits of tokenised financial infrastructure.

Answer



Lucy Rigby >

Labour

Northampton North

 Commons

Answered on

16 September 2025

Using distributed ledger technology to tokenise assets could deliver a step change in financial market efficiency, particularly by enabling more efficient, real-time data sharing which could lower operational costs and enhance resilience.

It is important that the government works with the financial services regulators and the sector to understand and deliver these benefits. That is why the government has published its Wholesale Financial Markets Digital Strategy and why it has taken forward the Digital Securities Sandbox which will facilitate the issuance, trading and settlement of tokenised securities in the UK

Tokenised Financial Infrastructure - Benefits

Mark Garnier OBE MP, Shadow Economic Secretary to the Treasury asked the Government about the benefits of tokenised financial infrastructure.

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UK Parliament: Bitcoin as Strategic Reserve



UK Parliament

Written questions, answers and statements

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Cryptocurrencies

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Question for Treasury

UIN 76782, tabled on 11 September 2025

Question



Gregory Stafford

Conservative

Farnham and Bordon

 Commons

To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on managing seized cryptocurrency assets as long-term strategic holdings rather than liquidating them.

Answer



Lucy Rigby

Labour

Northampton North

 Commons

Answered on

16 September 2025

As per responses from my predecessor, the Proceeds of Crime Act provides a clear process for the management and realisation of seized assets, while the UK's official reserves are governed by established investment principles. There are currently no plans to amend either framework or to commission a review into the potential role of Bitcoin and other digital assets as reserve assets or in a wider financial strategy.

Answered by

Treasury

Will the UK sell its Bitcoins — or use them as a Strategic Reserve asset?

Gregory Stafford MP asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on managing seized cryptocurrency assets as long-term strategic holdings, rather than liquidating them.

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UK Parliament: Tax Rules on Crypto Staking

Written questions, answers and statements

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Cryptoassets: Taxation

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Question for Treasury

Answer



Dan Tomlinson >
Labour
Chipping Barnet
 Commons

Answered on

Question



Neil Duncan-Jordan >
Independent
Poole
 Commons

To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of existing taxation arrangements on the lending or staking of crypto assets.

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Home Office: Cybercrime and Crypto- assets

Written questions, answers and statements

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Cybercrime

Question



Mr Will Forster

Liberal Democrat

Woking

Commons

To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help protect British peoples' (a) assets and (b) other interests that are held abroad in the context of trends in the level of (i) cyber fraud and (ii) digital asset theft.

Answer



Dan Jarvis

Labour

Barnsley North

Commons

Answered on

1 September 2025

The Home Office works closely with international partners and law enforcement, including the National Crime Agency, to tackle the threat from cyber crime from abroad as well as at home to protect the UK and its interests. 70% of fraud has an overseas element, and so international collaboration is a critical part of our work to

APPG Member Mr Will Forster MP asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department what steps her Department is taking to help protect British peoples' assets that are held abroad in the context of digital asset theft.

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House of Lords: Stablecoins

Hansard

 HOUSE OF LORDS

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Gilt Yields

**Volume 848: debated on
Tuesday 2 September 2025**

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UK House of Lords Debate on Sterling-backed Stablecoin

Baroness Kramer asked whether a sterling-backed stablecoin could help stabilise gilt yields.

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UK-Australia: Digital Assets



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September 2025: Joint Statement](#)



[HM Treasury](#)

Policy paper

Inaugural UK- Australia Joint Financial Regulatory Forum

Published 25 September 2025

The inaugural UK-Australia Joint Financial Regulatory Forum took place on 24 September 2025.

Digital Assets: UK $\diamond$ AUS

The inaugural UK-Australia Joint Financial Regulatory Forum took place on 24 September 2025.

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BBA Industry Updates

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CAYPAX INC., has joined the BBA as the latest corporate member.

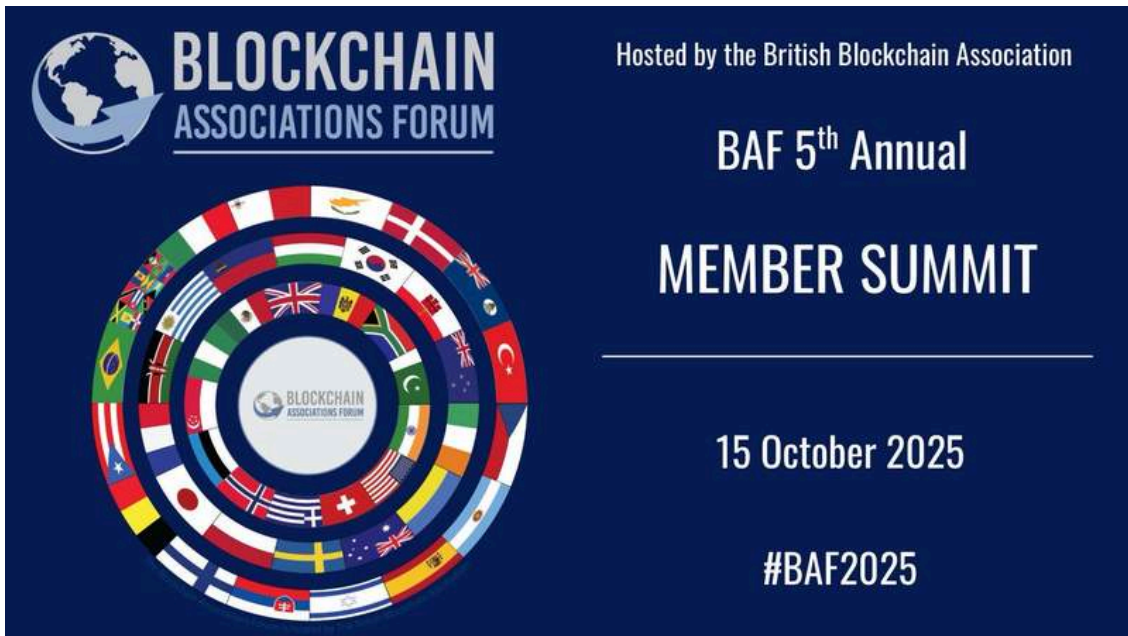
Pax Ola is the founder and managing director of Caypax, a Cayman Islands–based digital solutions firm, specialising in Web3, AI integration, and enterprise software for public and private sector clients.

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Blockchain Associations Forum

BBA to Host "United Nations of Blockchain": BAF Summit 2025

A promotional graphic for the Blockchain Associations Forum (BAF) Summit 2025. The background is dark blue. On the left, there is a circular logo featuring a globe with a blue arrow pointing right, and the text 'BLOCKCHAIN ASSOCIATIONS FORUM' in white. Below this is a circular collage of various national flags. To the right of the flags, the text 'Hosted by the British Blockchain Association' is written in white. Below that, 'BAF 5th Annual' is written in white, followed by 'MEMBER SUMMIT' in large white capital letters. A horizontal white line separates this from the date '15 October 2025' and the hashtag '#BAF2025' at the bottom.

BLOCKCHAIN ASSOCIATIONS FORUM

Hosted by the British Blockchain Association

BAF 5th Annual

MEMBER SUMMIT

15 October 2025

#BAF2025

Blockchain Associations Forum (BAF) ***5th* Annual Summit** will be held on **15 October**.

Confirmed Speakers



BLOCKCHAIN ASSOCIATIONS FORUM

5th Annual Summit



15 October 2025



The British Blockchain Association
Advocating Evidence Based Blockchain



Joey Garcia

Executive Director, Chief Strategy, Policy,
Regulatory Affairs Officer, Xapo Bank

BBA Advisory Board Member

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BLOCKCHAIN ASSOCIATIONS FORUM

5th Annual Summit



15 October 2025



The British Blockchain Association
Advocating Evidence Based Blockchain



Joshua Ashley Klayman

Advisory Board, The BBA

U.S Head of Digital Assets

Linklaters



USA

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5th Annual Summit



15 October 2025



The British Blockchain Association
Advocating Evidence Based Blockchain



Amy-Rose Goodey
CEO, DECA



Digital Economy
Council of Australia



AUSTRALIA

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BLOCKCHAIN ASSOCIATIONS FORUM

5th Annual Summit



15 October 2025



The British Blockchain Association
Advocating Evidence Based Blockchain



Prof Naseem Naqvi MBE

President, The BBA
Founding Chair, BAF



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UK

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5th Annual Summit

15 October 2025



**From Policy to Prosperity:
*Governing Crypto in 2030***

KEYNOTE



Matt Vickers MP

CHAIR

APPG on Blockchain Technologies

Shadow Minister for Policing & Crime



BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGIES

All-Party Parliamentary Group



UK
Parliament



House of
Commons

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BLOCKCHAIN ASSOCIATIONS FORUM

5th Annual Summit



15 October 2025



The British Blockchain Association
Advocating Evidence-Based Blockchain



Prof. Sandeep Shukla

Director, IIIT Hyderabad, India

Lead, National Blockchain Project, India

Editor, The JBBA



INDIA

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15 October 2025



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Advocating Evidence Based Blockchain



Country Representative:

Jorge García Travesi

Founder & President

Mexican Association of
Tokenization and Blockchain
(AMTB)



MEXICO

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Country Representative:

Juan Jiménez Zaballos

Chairman, ALASTRIA



ALASTRIA



SPAIN

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5th Annual Summit



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Country Representative:

Tasos Oureilidis

CEO, Xenios Blockchain Group



GREECE

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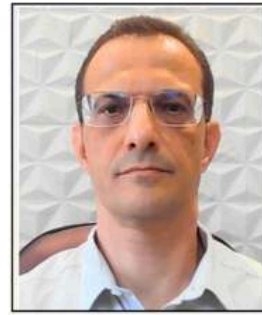
5th Annual Summit



15 OCTOBER 2025



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Antonio Marcos Guimarães

Senior Advisor

Central Bank of Brazil



**BANCO CENTRAL
DO BRASIL**



BRAZIL

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JBBA Updates

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FEATURED ARTICLES

A Constitutional Framework for DAOs
Blockchain for Decentralised Governance in Football
Designing Community Governance - Learnings from DAOs
The Value in Web3: A Dynamic Token Taxonomy Framework
Blockchain-based Vendor Managed Inventory in Supply Chains

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 The Deans and Vice Chancellors of these universities will be the first to receive a copy of the upcoming 16th issue of The JBBA.

As of September 2025, there are 1,137 universities now in the BBA University Network.

JBBA Paper on DAO Compensation Cited by Herdecke University

Could cryptocurrencies become monetary units of account?

Nicolás Aguila 

Department of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Witten/Herdecke University, Witten, Germany

ABSTRACT

Ever since the emergence of cryptocurrencies, scholars have grappled with the question of whether they are forms of

ARTICLE HISTORY

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New JBBA citation from Herdecke University, Universität Witten/Herdecke, Germany.



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Blockchain Skills in Demand

Self-Executing
Contracts in Poland

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Blockchain

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Management

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Blockchain



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BBA'S 8TH BLOCKCHAIN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE #ISC2026

27 MARCH 2026 | LONDON

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BBA's 8th Blockchain International Scientific Conference **ISC2026**
will be held in **London** on **27 March 2026**.

Abstract Submissions are now **OPEN**.

Submit your papers [HERE](#).



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🎤 Submit your abstracts for the BBA's 8th Blockchain International Scientific Conference, taking place in London, on 27 March 2026.

- ✅ Write a compelling abstract
- ✅ Present your work to global blockchain leaders
- ✅ Publish your full paper in The JBBA

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🎤 Are you presenting your work at BBA's Annual International Conference ISC2026?

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🕒 Abstract submissions close ***30 November.***

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ISC2026 New Speakers



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ACCEPTED ABSTRACT

I am Speaking at BBA's #ISC2026

8TH BLOCKCHAIN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

27 MARCH 2026 | LONDON

Attlee Suite, Portcullis House

Nicola Dimitri

Professor of Economics

University of Siena

ITALY

ORAL PRESENTATION

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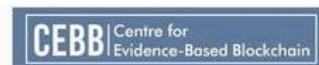
Blockchain in 2030:

"Science, Standards, & Societal Impact"



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Congratulations to **Professor Nicola Dimitri** of **University of Siena** (**Università degli Studi di Siena**) on the acceptance of his Blockchain research abstract for presentation at the #ISC2026.

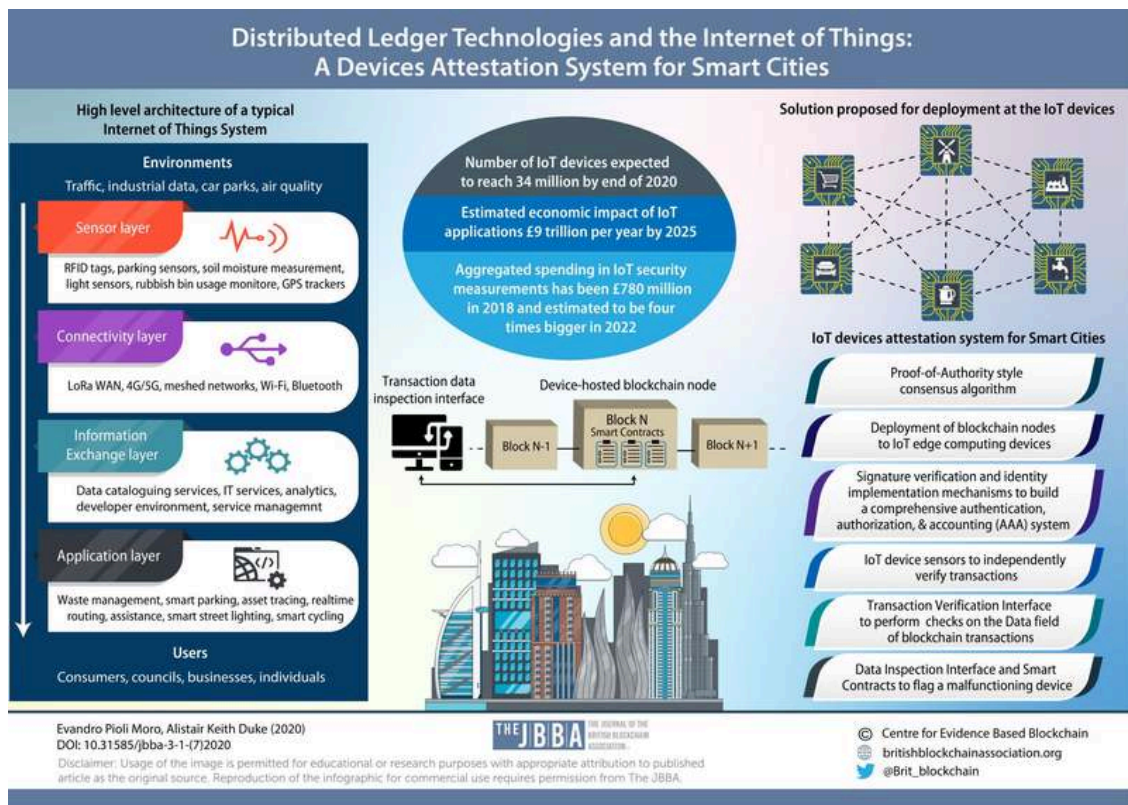
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📸 A look back at our Annual International Blockchain Scientific
Conferences
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**Smart Cities on Blockchain:
Securing Millions of IoT Devices with Trust &
Integrity**



Which Blockchain would you choose to attest a Smart City's millions of devices?

A striking fact:

By end of 2025, the economic impact of IoT applications in Smart Cities is estimated to reach £9 trillion per year.

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BBA President Keynotes

Future Blockchain Summit

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REDEFINING FINANCE
THROUGH
BLOCKCHAIN

12-15 OCT 2025 Dubai Harbour

12:55 PM | 12 October
Hall 1, Blockchain Stage

Building the Future of Blockchain: From Evidence to Impact

The image is a promotional graphic for a keynote speech. On the left, there is a circular portrait of Prof Dr Naseem Naqvi MBE, a man with a beard and glasses wearing a suit and tie. To the right of the portrait, the word 'KEYNOTE' is written in white capital letters. Below it, the name 'Prof Dr Naseem Naqvi MBE' is displayed in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath the name, 'The British Blockchain Association' is written in a smaller white font. The background of the graphic is a collage of event-related images. It includes a large screen displaying the 'GLOBAL INVESTORS SUMMIT' logo and the text 'Mission: Inspire by Masterpieces in this Progress or Artistic Odyssey?'. Below the screen, three speakers are listed with their photos: AR Rahmani (Visual Storytelling, Journalism & Illustration), Shekhar Kapur (Filmmaker, Storyteller, Photographer & Actor), and RJ Pavitra (Radio Presenter, Arabian Radio Network, Dubai). The background also features logos for '10X STAGE', 'EXPAND NORTH STAR', '10th ANNIVERSARY', 'DUBAI CHAMBER DIGITAL الرقمية', 'GITEX GLOBAL', and '12 - 15 OCTOBER 2025 DUBAI HARBOUR'.

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12 - 15 OCTOBER 2025
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BBA President will be delivering a KEYNOTE at the Future Blockchain Summit, hosted by Dubai World Trade Center, on **12 October 2025**.

[Register for Future Blockchain Summit Here](#)

**I'M A
SPEAKER**

**PROFESSOR
NASEEM NAQVI**

British Blockchain Association,
Founding President

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Building for Impact

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22-23 Oct 2025

BBA President will be delivering a KEYNOTE at the London Blockchain Conference on **22 October 2025**.

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BBA Partner Events

BBA President Speaks at DECA Summit 2025



🌐 Representing the UK, our President, Prof. Dr. Naseem Naqvi MBE FBBA, spoke at the Global Digital Asset Regulatory Summit 2025, hosted by the Digital Economy Council of Australia (DECA).

A summary of the speech is available on our YouTube channel and all BBA social media platforms.



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Role of Blockchain Roadmaps In Economic Growth

UK NATIONAL BLOCKCHAIN ROADMAP (NBR) (VISION 2030)

AN EXCELLENCE STANDARDS FRAMEWORK

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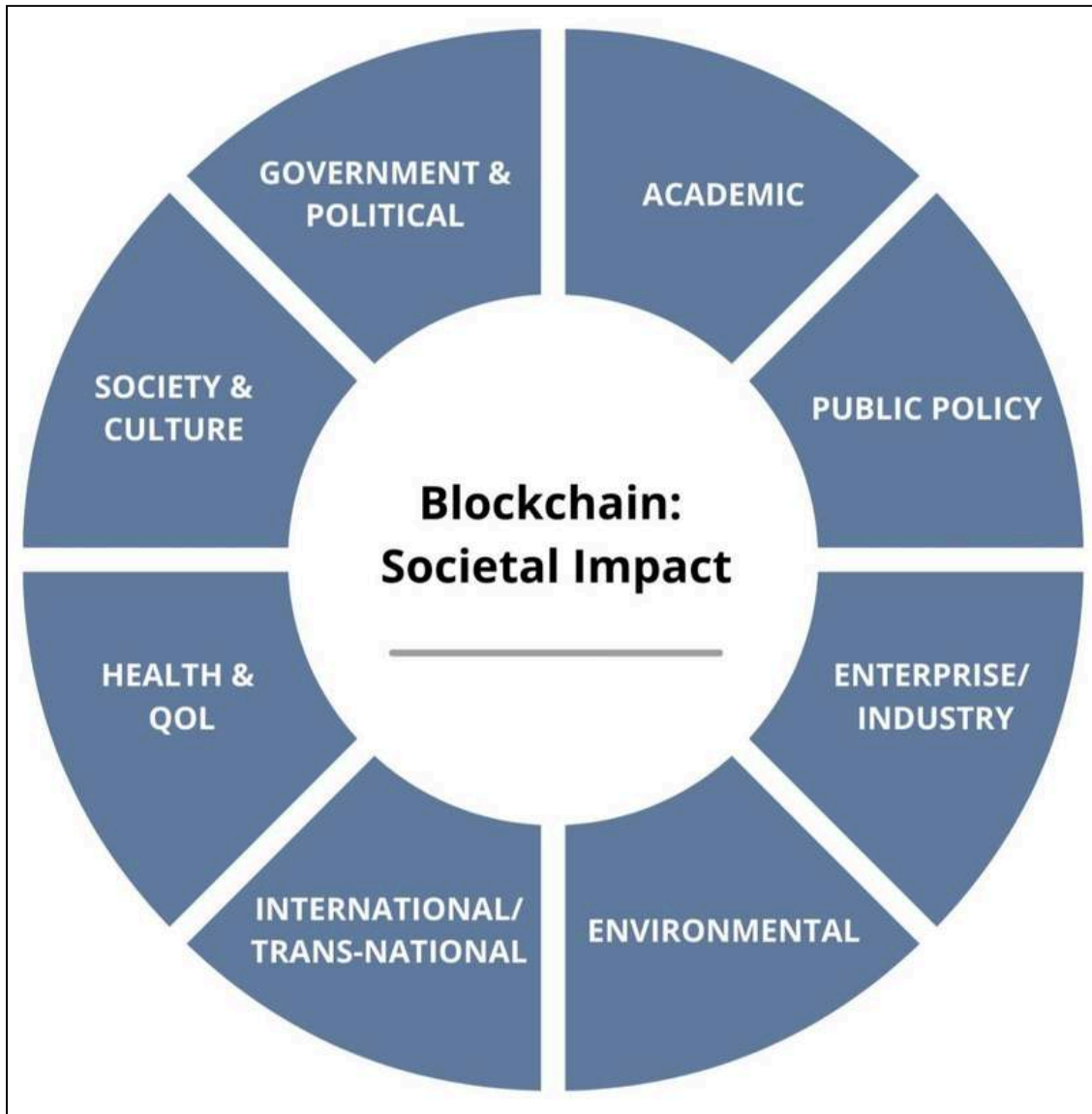
What is the role of National Blockchain Roadmaps in growing a country's economy?

How do we foster evidence-informed policymaking?

How do we create Sustainable Societal Impact by supporting high-quality Blockchain programmes?

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Contribute to the UK National Blockchain Roadmap (NBR)



- 👉 How do you know you are making an Impact in Web3?
- 👉 Are you measuring the Impact of your services, product or company?
- 👉 Are you connected with the other 3 components of Blockchain Quadruple Helix?

BBA would like to hear from you on how you are making a difference in Web3 by advancing one or more recommendations of the **UK National Blockchain Roadmap**.

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